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“PICTURE PERFECT: THE JODI ARIAS STORY” AUTHOR VISITS LIBRARY

Glendale, Ariz. — The Velma Teague Branch Library will have a special guest author for their Authors @ the Teague program at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9 at the library located at 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Award-winning Arizona journalist Shanna Hogan will discuss and sign her true crime book about the deadly relationship between Mormon motivational speaker Travis Alexander and photographer Jodi Arias, “Picture Perfect: The Jodi Arias Story: A Beautiful Photographer, Her Mormon Lover, and a Brutal Murder.”

In 2013, the Arias trial was one of the most-reported, highly sensationalized in the nation.

In June 2008, in Mesa, Arizona, the body of 30-year-old Alexander was discovered brutally murdered in his home. He had been shot in the face, slashed across the throat and stabbed in the heart. Alexander had been a devout Mormon, handsome and hard-working, beloved by many, and his death came as an enormous shock. Suspicion pointed to Arias. Travis had met her at a conference 18 months prior, and he was instantly taken with the aspiring photographer. Separated by 400 miles, they began a long-distance relationship. It became clear to Travis's friends, however, that Jodi was a lot more invested in the relationship than he was. He was seeing multiple women, and his relationship with Jodi eventually came to end. Rather than move on, Arias moved from her home in Palm Desert, California, to within miles of Alexander’s home, where she continued to insert herself into his life.

Authors @ the Teague is free and Hogan’s book will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

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